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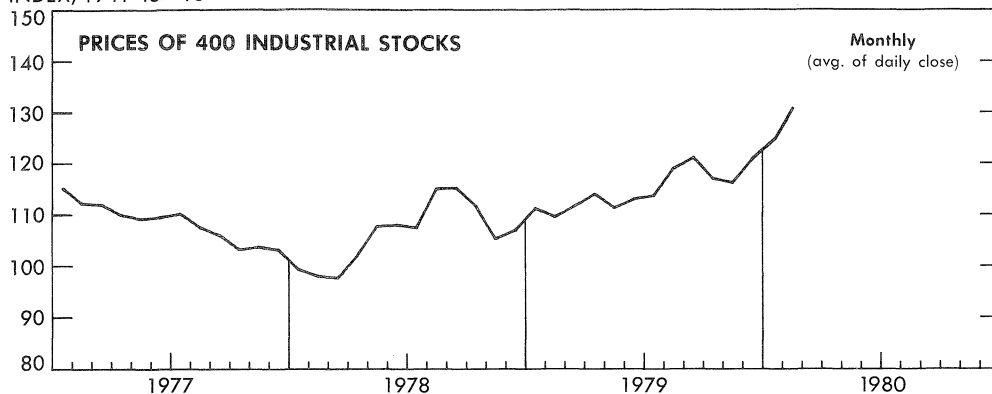


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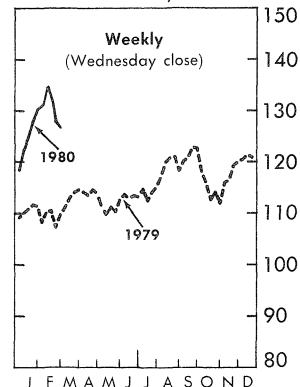
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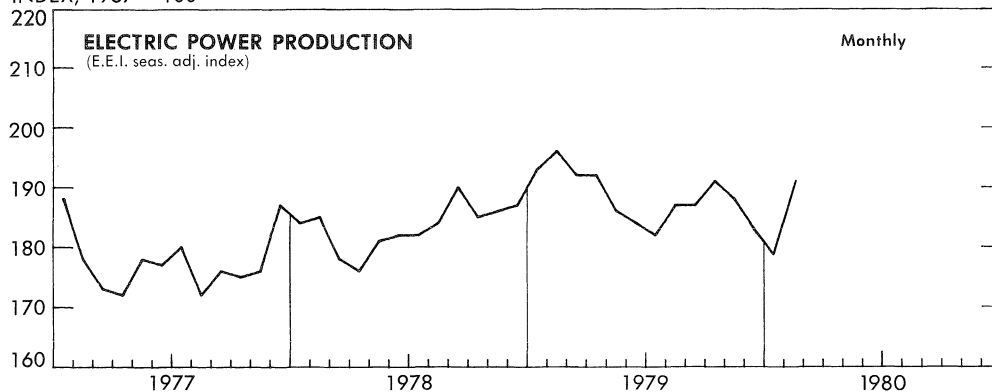


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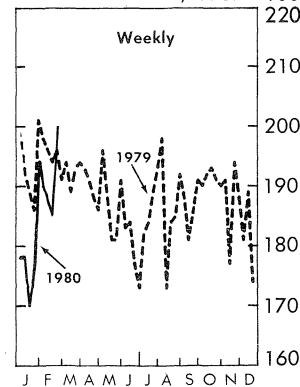


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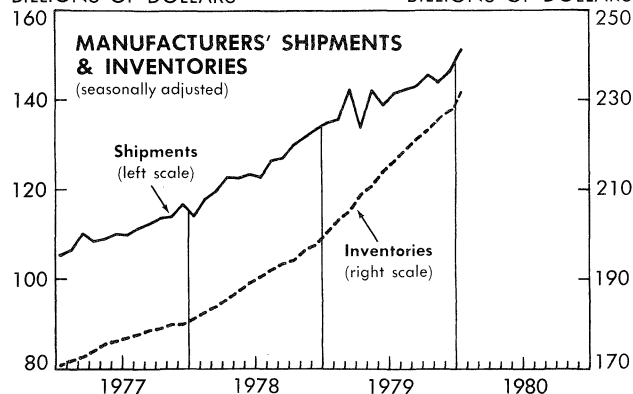


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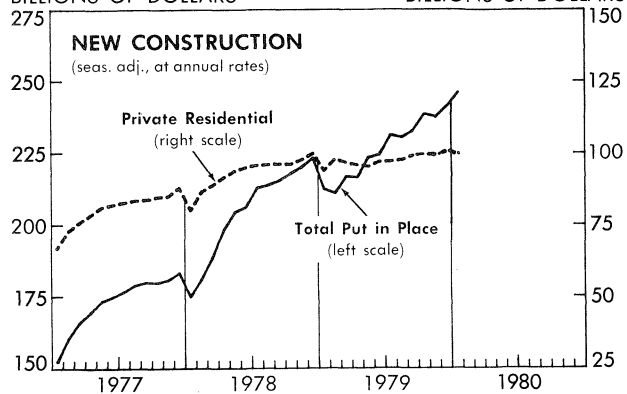


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ITEM	1979		1980			
	Mar. 3	Mar. 10	Feb. 16	Feb. 23	Mar. 1	Mar. 8
SPOT MARKET PRICES, 22 COMMODITIES <u>2/</u>1967=100..	270.9	276.0	296.0	295.0	294.2	293.5
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	262.0	263.1	262.6	254.2	253.7	254.6
13 Raw industrials.....do....	277.1	285.2	321.3	326.9	325.8	323.8
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	357	346	418	414	406	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do....	3,190	3,058	3,697	3,815	.....	.....
State programs (50 States, D.C., and Puerto Rico).....do....	3,033	2,900	3,500	3,589	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (Dun & Bradstreet)....number..	100	138	223	142	169	211
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3/</u>.....mil. \$..	111,057	111,336	121,719	121,962	121,533	e121,609
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3/</u>.....do....	125,889	126,479	134,450	137,490	135,545	134,907
Member bank reserve balances <u>3/</u>.....do....	39,726	40,394	42,360	44,002	42,787	43,037
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3/</u>.....do....	89	204	-171	0	-228	556
Assets and liabilities of large commercial banks: <u>4/</u>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....do....	98,606	97,782	106,028	105,018	.....	.....
Savings deposits.....do....	76,032	76,413	72,953	72,824	.....	.....
Loans and investments, gross adjusted, total.....do....	444,532	450,256	506,003	509,225	.....	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do....	36,132	38,380	35,353	35,394	.....	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do....	134,097	133,975	159,312	159,800	.....	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do....	82,372	82,582	101,566	101,876	.....	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3/</u>.....percent..	9.73	9.75	12.74	13.18	13.54	13.64
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4/</u> ...1941-43=10..	96.28	98.44	118.44	116.47	112.38	111.13
Industrial, 400 stocks.....do....	107.26	109.67	134.47	132.44	127.95	126.56
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal.....thous. sh. tons..	13,375	14,330	14,785	15,675	15,615	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	43,475	41,930	46,274	44,076	44,588	.....
Motor vehicles (passenger cars).....number..	184,666	190,811	134,933	157,439	145,243	.....
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3/</u>.....thous. bbl..	8,691	8,691	8,524	8,524	8,524	.....
Steel, raw.....thous. sh. tons..	2,692	2,801	2,469	2,432	2,491	2,503
Rate of capability utilization <u>5/</u>.....percent..	89.6	93.3	84.5	83.2	85.2	85.6
RAIL FREIGHT, REVENUE TON-MILES.....bil..	16.5	17.2	17.1	18.1	18.7	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday price. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. 5/ Capability for a full order book based on current availability of raw materials, fuels, supplies, and industry facilities. e/ Estimated.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1978	1979				1980
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. <u>r/</u>	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL <u>1/</u>.....mil. \$..	126,980	124,147	150,754	143,286	139,658	139,232
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	68,389	65,767	78,660	72,706	70,347	70,114
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,389	3,147	4,552	4,132	3,576	3,863
Primary metals.....do....	10,397	10,350	12,073	11,203	10,699	11,873
Fabricated metal products.....do....	8,399	7,933	9,683	9,031	8,607	8,593
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,495	11,120	13,911	12,527	13,742	12,845
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,695	8,128	9,790	9,614	9,720	9,204
Transportation equipment.....do....	15,677	16,522	16,821	15,310	13,960	13,761
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,741	2,509	3,242	3,304	3,248	3,064
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1/</u>.....do....	58,591	58,380	72,094	70,580	69,311	69,118
Foods and kindred products.....do....	18,473	17,507	20,883	20,518	20,352	18,872
Tobacco products.....do....	941	991	1,097	1,078	1,052	991
Textile mill products.....do....	3,491	3,519	4,301	4,059	3,786	3,760
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,573	4,737	5,745	5,540	5,156	5,833
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	10,425	10,782	12,759	12,515	12,533	12,849
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,464	9,252	12,302	12,779	13,489	13,662
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,021	3,337	3,947	3,532	3,279	3,698
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	133,796	135,301	145,551	144,141	146,384	151,336
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	72,637	72,897	75,570	73,657	74,118	77,582
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	3,918	3,731	4,246	4,190	4,133	4,581
Primary metals.....do....	11,471	10,980	12,088	11,825	11,787	12,633
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,051	8,762	9,310	9,221	9,211	9,541
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	12,487	12,106	13,905	13,078	13,662	13,968
Electrical machinery.....do....	8,735	8,924	9,375	9,495	9,746	10,088
Transportation equipment.....do....	16,851	18,411	15,495	14,942	14,746	15,331
Instruments and related products.....do....	2,739	2,768	3,089	3,205	3,247	3,381

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

ITEM	1978	1979				1980
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec. r/	Jan.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Con.						
MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS (SEAS. ADJ.)--Con.						
By industry group--Con.						
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....mil. \$..	61,159	62,404	69,981	70,484	72,266	73,754
Food and kindred products.....do....	18,813	18,460	20,113	20,273	20,729	19,953
Tobacco products.....do....	919	1,051	1,055	1,055	1,027	1,051
Textile mill products.....do....	3,608	3,877	4,039	3,961	3,925	4,148
Paper and allied products.....do....	4,882	4,994	5,641	5,585	5,492	6,147
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	11,403	11,742	12,864	13,159	13,710	13,996
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	9,328	9,333	12,419	12,803	13,279	13,773
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	3,312	3,680	3,774	3,618	3,589	4,076
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
Book value (unadjusted), total.....do....	197,979	202,336	222,296	225,134	227,658	233,581
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	128,405	132,053	146,672	148,857	150,321	154,049
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	69,574	70,283	75,624	76,277	77,337	79,532
Book value (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	198,041	200,908	223,450	226,159	227,855	232,029
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	129,226	131,699	148,042	150,332	151,376	153,756
Stone, clay, and glass products.....do....	4,826	4,934	5,522	5,599	5,577	5,664
Primary metals.....do....	17,962	17,844	19,149	19,419	19,905	19,967
Fabricated metal products.....do....	16,834	17,129	18,771	19,223	19,279	19,354
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	30,925	31,444	35,957	36,372	36,502	37,227
Electrical machinery.....do....	17,066	17,654	19,817	20,013	20,585	20,999
Transportation equipment.....do....	24,131	24,952	29,465	30,118	29,881	30,449
Instruments and related products.....do....	6,468	6,636	7,491	7,595	7,713	8,048
Nondurable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	68,816	69,209	75,408	75,827	76,479	78,273
Food and kindred products.....do....	17,262	17,335	19,871	19,982	20,326	20,308
Tobacco products.....do....	3,619	3,651	3,693	3,605	3,523	3,576
Textile mill products.....do....	5,666	5,731	5,746	5,795	5,848	5,923
Paper and allied products.....do....	5,875	5,867	6,538	6,615	6,779	6,864
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	15,429	15,495	16,610	16,847	16,978	17,827
Petroleum and coal products.....do....	5,423	5,380	6,400	6,527	6,660	7,028
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	4,602	4,629	4,818	4,797	4,750	4,803
MANUFACTURERS' NEW ORDERS, NET:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	130,517	132,056	153,346	144,297	142,086	144,771
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	71,899	73,762	81,256	73,197	73,106	75,500
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	58,617	58,294	72,090	71,100	68,980	69,271
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	138,069	141,748	146,640	146,569	149,758	155,137
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	76,831	79,647	76,663	75,417	77,751	81,495
Primary metals.....do....	11,955	13,607	12,315	11,554	11,415	13,576
Fabricated metal products.....do....	9,571	9,276	9,503	9,035	9,641	9,348
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	13,068	13,085	14,102	13,816	14,130	14,910
Electrical machinery.....do....	9,225	9,611	9,661	9,720	10,073	10,838
Transportation equipment.....do....	18,607	20,102	15,686	16,341	17,390	16,349
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	61,238	62,101	69,977	71,152	72,007	73,642
Industries with unfilled orders.....do....	13,068	14,074	14,701	15,304	14,157	15,429
Industries without unfilled orders.....do....	48,171	48,027	55,276	55,848	57,850	58,213
MANUFACTURERS' UNFILLED ORDERS, END OF MONTH:						
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	237,134	245,032	273,707	274,721	277,153	282,690
Durable goods industries, total.....do....	226,975	234,957	262,521	263,015	265,777	271,162
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	10,159	10,075	11,186	11,706	11,376	11,528
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, TOTAL.....do....	238,652	245,113	273,047	275,471	278,846	282,642
By industry group:						
Durable goods industries, total 1/.....do....	228,181	234,943	261,679	263,435	267,071	270,980
Primary metals.....do....	26,738	29,366	30,252	29,981	29,607	30,550
Fabricated metal products.....do....	26,094	26,609	28,013	27,828	28,257	28,062
Machinery, except electrical.....do....	53,037	54,019	57,524	58,260	58,729	59,671
Electrical machinery.....do....	30,427	31,115	35,002	35,224	35,552	36,300
Transportation equipment.....do....	80,910	82,605	98,700	100,101	102,747	103,764
Nondurable goods indus. with unfilled orders.....do....	10,471	10,170	11,368	12,036	11,775	11,662
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES:						
SPOT MARKET PRICES, BASIC COMMODITIES:						
22 Commodities.....1967=100..	255.3	268.0	281.0	286.2	287.1	.....
9 Foodstuffs.....do....	250.9	260.2	250.7	255.4	249.5	.....
13 Raw industrials.....do....	258.3	273.5	304.0	309.6	316.2	.....
ALL COMMODITIES.....do....	220.8	224.1	246.9	249.4	254.7	259.8
Farm products.....do....	230.4	240.9	240.2	242.5	236.4	242.3
Food and feeds, processed.....do....	215.2	218.9	227.1	229.2	228.5	233.1
Industrial commodities.....do....	220.0	222.5	250.2	252.8	260.3	265.4
Chemicals and allied products.....do....	205.0	207.3	235.6	238.1	245.5	247.6
Fuels and related products, and power.....do....	338.1	342.5	476.7	488.7	507.8	533.0
Furniture and household durables.....do....	166.6	167.9	175.6	177.0	182.1	183.4
Hides, skins and leather products.....do....	223.4	232.2	248.5	248.9	255.3	251.0
Lumber and wood products.....do....	290.2	293.9	299.0	289.8	290.0	294.8
Machinery and equipment.....do....	205.1	206.5	221.0	222.9	227.1	229.7
Metals and metal products.....do....	241.9	247.3	270.9	273.5	284.5	288.6
Nonmetallic mineral products.....do....	238.3	240.5	257.1	259.2	268.0	272.6
Pulp, paper, and allied products.....do....	207.0	208.8	229.3	231.0	237.4	238.9
Rubber and plastics products.....do....	180.8	183.2	204.3	205.7	208.2	210.9
Textile products.....do....	164.1	164.2	172.4	172.8	174.9	176.5
Transportation equipment.....Dec. 1968=100..	182.7	183.5	194.4	195.1	198.3	198.1
Motor vehicles and equipment.....1967=100..	185.0	185.9	197.0	197.6	200.3	199.9
PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR AS MEASURED BY--						
Producer prices.....1967=\$1.00..	\$0.487	\$0.482	\$0.443	\$0.439	\$0.431	\$0.425
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MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1978	1979					1980
	Dec.	Jan.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE							
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	17,153	14,008	22,220	r20,677	r18,632	16,244	
Private, total.....do....	13,648	11,188	17,038	r16,211	r14,951	12,883	
Residential.....do....	7,315	6,102	9,134	r8,589	r7,337	6,551	
New housing units.....do....	5,978	4,857	7,446	r7,000	r5,811	5,224	
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	3,368	2,811	4,563	4,397	r4,290	3,867	
Industrial.....do....	1,152	933	1,337	1,291	r1,300	1,076	
Commercial.....do....	1,654	1,397	2,521	2,405	r2,327	2,150	
Public, total.....do....	3,506	2,820	5,182	r4,466	r3,682	3,362	
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....bil. \$..							
Private, total.....do....	223.2	212.3	238.4	237.4	r242.2	246.1	
Residential.....do....	173.8	165.9	185.6	r185.5	r190.1	189.1	
New housing units.....do....	99.7	93.7	99.2	99.1	r100.3	99.3	
Nonresidential buildings, total.....do....	80.7	73.6	78.3	r77.8	r78.7	78.0	
Industrial.....do....	40.8	39.2	49.5	49.7	r52.3	54.2	
Commercial.....do....	13.5	12.7	15.0	15.0	r15.2	14.7	
Public, total.....do....	20.5	19.8	26.7	26.9	r28.9	30.4	
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN 50 STATES (F. W. DODGE):	49.4	46.4	52.9	r51.8	r52.1	57.0	
TOTAL VALUATION.....mil. \$..	9,961	r11,786	14,188	10,751	10,513	11,080	
Index (seasonally adjusted).....1972=100..	184	195	171	156	183	190	
Buildings, total.....mil. \$..	7,740	r8,489	11,733	8,566	7,862	8,452	
By type of building:							
Nonresidential.....do....	3,025	r3,959	4,869	3,849	3,559	4,352	
Residential.....do....	4,715	r4,530	6,864	4,717	4,304	4,100	
Non-building construction.....do....	2,221	r3,298	2,455	2,185	2,651	2,628	
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:							
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1972=100..	186.6	188.0	206.0	207.0	206.8	206.8	

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